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Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite

Food for thought:

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. - Malachi 3:10

Committing ourselves to a yearly, monthly or weekly offering to the church is a good way to honor God in our household budgets and in our hearts as well. Just as we each need a certain amount of income in order to run our households, the congregation has yearly, monthly, and weekly expenses as well.

Let us prayerfully consider what our offerings can be and commit to making it happen. Then, we will see what God can make happen.

Weekly Giving - First of all, thank you all for all the ways in which you give to St. Peter and Peace; through your attendance, prayers, time, and money. Now, I would like to remind you that even in your absence from worship in any given week, your offerings are still needed. We all have many and various things that pull us away for the weekend or a Sunday. My two greatest hopes for us all on the Sundays we are absent are that even though we are away, we are still attending a worship service somewhere and that we include that week in our offerings to the St. Peter and Peace, even though we are not there. Remember, that wherever you may be there is a church there also and that your home congregation will still be operating. So, again, I thank you for your giving; I pray that we would all enjoy safe travels; and please remember us in your absence as we will be thinking of you.

Stephen Ministers doing Bender's food stand - As a fundraiser for the costs of training a Stephen Leader to help run the Stephen Ministries program at St. Peter, the group has signed up to work at the Bender's food stand August 8th & 9th. The group is asking for your help in making this fundraiser weekend a success. We are asking for two kinds of help; those who will come buy food and those who will help us operate the stand. I believe the stand sells from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Items served at the food stand include hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips and soda. We will need helpers available anytime from 10 until 6 on both of those days. Please, contact me, if you are available to help.

Shoe Recycling - This is the month for you to bring your smelly, torn, stained, old tennis shoes to church. During the month of August, we will be collecting worn out sneakers for the purpose of sending them away to be recycled into new and useful materials rather than sending them to be buried in the landfill. This will be the TLC project held by St. Peter's ministry and outreach committee for the month. Please, have your shoes to the church by Sunday, August 31st.

Blessing of Backpacks- Anyone may bring a backpack, bag, purse, computer bag or briefcase to church on Sunday, August 24th, for a blessing. The blessing of the backpacks is to help us remember that God is with us wherever we go.

Peace & Blessings,

Pr. Hillary

AUGUST

THOSE INVOLVED IN WORSHIP:

Greeters:

3 – Pauline Rieck
10 – Gerald & Marilyn Frye
17 – Janet Johnson
24 – Dianne Uriell
31 – Idayne Bernhard



Hymn Selector: Pauline Rieck

Reader: John Kite

Ushers: Gerald Frye
Andrew Johnson
Bob Rodenberg

Acolytes:

3rd – Andrew Johnson
10th – Neal Christianson
17th – Dave Lamker
24th – NaDyne Meyer
31st – Pauline Rieck

Communion Assistants:

3rd – Bob Rodenberg
17th – Pauline Rieck
24th – Georgi Kaiser
31st – Kayleen Backhaus

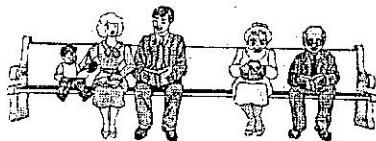
Glasses: Jane Thein
Kayleen Backhaus
Kathy Reimer

Flowers & Altar: Bev McCollough
Carol Lamker

Council Devotions: Joyce Schoulte

Deliver Food to Food Shelf:

Hank & June Werger



ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES:

Men's Fellowship – August 18, 7:30 p.m.
Host & Devotions: Gerald Frye

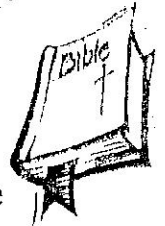
Men's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings, 8:30 a.m., @ St. Paul

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Peter
1st Wednesday of the month @ Peace, Clayton

Thursday evenings, 8:00 p.m.

1st Thursday – Karl Johnson's home
2nd Thursday – Jeff Meyer's home
3rd Thursday – Ron Kaiser's home
4th Thursday – Walter Moellering's home
5th Thursday – Ric Brown's home



WELCA

August 18 - **Bingo** @ Tower Living Center,
1:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 28, 7:30 p.m.

Bible study and meeting

We plan to meet the last Thursday evening of each month and do the Bible study from the "Gather" magazine. A copy of the Bible study will be available.

Women's Bible Study:

Mondays – 9:30 a.m. @ church

Thursdays – 7:30 p.m. @ the parsonage

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Rally Sunday, September 7

Would you like to teach Sunday School?

We are always in need of teachers. Prayerfully consider how you might help with the Christian Education of our youth. Talk with anyone on the Worship/Education Committee to find out more.

CHOIR – Practice begins in September



St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting

July 14, 2014

The regular meeting of the St. Peter Church Council was called to order by President Joyce Schoulte at 7:36 pm on July 14, 2014. Present were Samantha Johnson, Dave Lamker, Jim Wilker, NaDyne Meyer, Georgi Kaier and Pastor Hillary. Andy Reimer was absent. Devotions were led by Jim on peace.

The secretary's report as presented as printed. NaDyne made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented as printed. Joyce talked about the program Simply Giving, where offering money is automatically withdrawn from bank accounts. Georgi said the Garnavillo Savings Bank can set it up, too. Pastor Hillary will work with Georgi on the CCLI and Augsburg Fortress copyright licenses. There will be \$80.00 taken out of Sunday School savings for Sugar Creek Fun Day. Jane made a motion to accepted the report as printed. Samantha seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. The custodian position is still open. A last appeal to the congregation will be made at the Semi-Annual meeting. If there is no response, Joyce will place an ad in the Trader newspaper.

New Business:

1. Pastor read a thank you from Kailtyn Kuehl-Berns for the confirmation pin.
2. Samantha and Jason Johnson would like to use the basement for a Welcome Baby on a Saturday after the baby is born.
3. NaDyne is using the basement for summer reading tutoring of 2 children.

Reports:

Pastor: She will be taking vacation days July 23 – July 26.

Mutual Ministry:

1. The committee met in June and discussed the agenda for the Semi-Annual meeting. They wanted the agenda out earlier than previous years. There will be discussion before the meeting on people's passion for ministry.

Ministry and Outreach:

1. Kernels' ballgame Saturday, July 19. Tickets are \$9.00.
2. Seminary housing project is Aug. 4-7. There will be 8-9 people going 2-3 days that week.
3. TLC project in August is collection of old tennis shoes.

Worship/Christian Education:

1. Samantha and NaDyne cleaned and reorganized the supply closet.
2. Joint service in Clayton is July 27 at 9:00 am. The site will be the lawn behind the church. Brunch potluck at Peace following worship.

Property:

1. South windows are done.
2. Carpet in the basement under the window was wet.
3. New rain gutters will be put up in the bell tower entrance.
4. Korey Wilker will take care of the garage door opener.
5. There is a dead limb in the ash tree by parsonage deck.
6. Leaky toilet in the men's bathroom was taken care of.

Stewardship: None

NaDyne made a motion to adjourn. Samantha seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be August 11, 2014.

NaDyne Meyer, Council secretary

St. Peter Lutheran Church Semi-Annual Meeting

July 20, 2014

The St. Peter Church Semi-annual meeting was called to order by President Joyce Schoulte at 11:20 on July 20, 2014.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting were presented as printed. Donald Backhaus made a motion to accept as printed. Seconded by Pauline Rieck. Motion carried.

The financial review was presented by treasurer Georgi Kaiser as printed. Jane Thein made a motion to accept as printed. Seconded by Larry Meyer. Motion carried.

Old Business:

None

News Business:

1. There are no nominations for council. President Schoulte made a plea for congregation members to prayerfully consider volunteering.

Reports:

1. Budget –The windows are done on the south side. Due to using money in property funds for the basement clean-up, there is a \$2000 need to pay the bill for the windows.
2. By-laws Update – Last spring, Jane Thein, Sue Kuenzel and Kevin Clefisch worked on the constitution and bylaws. The council will be having a retreat on August 3, 2014. Round of applause for those three people.
3. Property – The basement is clean. Donald Backhaus talked about the future plans. The rest of the carpet will be taken up and be replaced with either tile or area rugs. More dirt will be added to the outside as it settles to keep the grade. Jason will till and seed when it is ready. Downspouts and rain gutters will be replaced, fixed and/or resealed.
4. Handicap Accessibility – the committee will continue to move ahead.
5. Plaster above the altar will be fixed. The committee will get someone to check it over.

Other:

1. Custodian position is still open. If no one from congregation applies, Joyce will put an add in the paper.
2. Round of applause to the Mutual Ministry committee for the refreshments.
3. Round of applause to the Property Committee for all their hard work.

Andrew Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Bob Rodenberg seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

NaDyne Meyer
Council secretary

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HELP WANTED: Church Custodian

Three to five hours per week.

Wage: \$8.00/hour

A list of job duties is available in the narthex.

For more information, please talk with
Joyce Schoulte or Janet Johnson.

WANTED: Individuals to serve on
council beginning January 2015.
Prayerfully consider how you may
serve in this position.

To find out more, please talk with
Joyce Schoulte or any member on
the council.

OUTREACH CORNER

BACK TO SCHOOL 4 KIDS

Remember the excitement of getting ready for school when you were a child? When your pencils, crayons and notebooks were purchased, you were eager to return to the school room. Many children do not look forward to the start of the school year because there is no money to get the needed items. Every child feels better about themselves if they can start with NEW supplies like everyone else. Because of this, Shepherd of the Hills is again sponsoring BACK TO SCHOOL 4 KIDS. We are asking for donations of NEW school supplies that will be given to children in families that cannot afford to purchase them. Last year we were able to help 300 children (130 families). We anticipate a like number this year. Our give-away **DAY** is Wednesday August 6, 2014. Please bring **NEW** school supplies to Shepherd of the Hills in St. Olaf by Friday August 1, 2014 we are also asking for donations of NEW socks and NEW underwear of all sizes. Our **GOAL** again is a NEW BOOK BAG for each child. Monetary donations are welcome also, and may be sent to PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, IA. 52072. If anyone has questions call 563-783-2409.

Here is a list of some of the most common things required:

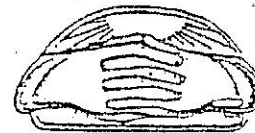
NEW BOOK BAGS/ BACK PACKS

crayons (8,16, or 24 in a box)
spiral notebooks (wide and narrow ruled) scissors
(Friskers or Crayola are best)
pens (blue, **red**, and black)
Elmer's glue, rubber cement, glue sticks
pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers
2 pocket & 3-hole punch folders
school boxes,
highlighters, washable markers(thin & wide)
dry erase markers
scientific & non-scientific calculators
loose leaf notebook paper
reams of computer/copy paper
black bound composition notebooks
1", 1 1/2", and 2", 3-ring binders,
12 inch/centimeter wooden rulers
protractors, compasses
clip boards
watercolor paints
colored pencils

zipper pencil pouches
journal notebooks
pint, quart and gallon zip lock bags (with slide locks)
3 x 3 sticky notes, 3x5 index cards
small & large book covers
head phones or ear buds for computer lab.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ATTENTION
TO THIS WONDERFUL PROJECT TO HELP
SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CLAYTON COUNTY.
GOD BLESS!!

Ruth Hilgerson
SOTH Coordinator



REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton;
Northeastern Iowa Synod Bishop, Steven Ullestad;
St. Peter & Peace Church Councils & Congregations
Pastor Hillary, John, Taggart & Benjamin

Pray for:
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN),
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of
Namibia (ELCRN),
and the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Namibia

This month's **Prayer Calendar** includes:

St. Peter:

Sheila Ihde
Andrew & Pat Johnson
Elvin & Eunice Johnson
Jason, Samantha & Kaja Johnson
Karl, Janet, Jill & Adam Johnson
Ken Johnson

Peace:

Janice Krugger & Gary White

With Sympathy to:

Family & Friends of Royce Backes



Peace Mission Statement: *With God in charge of our life and Jesus as our example, we will work to help all those in need. And, there will be peace within.*

THIS & THAT AT PEACE

No pontoon ride yet. The river is still up too high. Will try again in September. We will keep you informed.

Everyone come to the joint service being held at Peace, Clayton, on Sunday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. It will be held in the church yard, due to the park being too wet. There will be a potluck following worship.

Picnic at Pike's Peak will be held on Friday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend. All welcome! Hotdogs, brats and buns furnished. Bring a dish to share and your drink and table service. It's so nice there and fun to get together. Put is one your calendar!

Marys & Marthas was hosted by JoAnn Creery at her home on July 17, with co-hostess Pastor Hillary. Twelve attended. Next meeting will be the picnic on August 15.

Thanks to all who brought food for St. Olaf and to June Werger for delivering it. Thanks to all who made all our great breakfasts.

Summer is going fast. Everyone get outside and enjoy the weather.

Thank you to all the churches for the very nice joint service July 6 in the Garnavillo Park and the joint choir for singing.

Next church council meeting is coming up on August 7, 4:00 p.m.

Ron & Bev Gunderson visited one day. It was so nice to see them. They wanted everyone to know they think of them often. We really miss them also. Linda Wright had the Gundersons and Bob & JoAnn Creery for lunch the day they were here. Thank you, Linda. They are doing well and keeping very busy.

Thanks to Lola Meyer for gathering lots of baby clothes for the baby care kits. Still in need of hooded sweaters or jackets.

God Bless you all,
JoAnn Creery
ELC of Peace, Clayton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- August 25 - Carson Stocks
- 26 - Bob Creery
- 29 - Vicki Spiker
- 31 - Becky Spear

UPCOMING EVENT:

- August 7 - Church Council, 4:00 p.m.
- 15 - Marys & Marthas picnic at Pike's Peak, 5:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour: Janice Krugger
JoAnn & Bob Creery, Potluck

PICNIC



The Marys & Marthas will host their annual picnic at Pike's Peak on Friday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m. The Marys & Marthas will provide brats and hotdogs. If joining us, please bring a dish to share.

PEACE COUNCIL MINUTES

On July 2, at 4:00 p.m., the Peace Church Council met. Those attending were Bob Creery, Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, Linda Wright, Vicki Spiker and Kim Kuehl. Devotions by Bob Creery.

Secretary's report read. Motion to approve by Bob, second by Kim, all ayes, carried.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to accept by Linda, second by Bob, all ayes, carried.

Business:

-Service in the park July 6, 9:30 a.m., in the Garnavillo Park.

-July 27 at 9:00 a.m., with Moser Family, in park by river in Clayton. Readers from Peace and St. Peter. Garbage containers will be removed. Alternate location will be in the yard at church if water is still too high.

-Drip pans on kitchen stoves need to be replaced. Church will purchase these.

-Discussed having a Saturday evening service at Clayton Hills Campground.

-Pastor will be on vacation July 23-26.

No further business, motion to adjourn by Linda, second by Bob, all ayes, carried. Lord's Prayer said. Next meeting August 7, at 4:00 p.m.

Vicki L. Spiker



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Letter from Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Bishop Eaton has written this letter to Munib Younan, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land who asks for our prayers. She requests that the letter be read in congregations on Sunday and that a time of silence be observed this Sunday praying for our brothers and sisters in the ELCJHL, and that peace might come to Palestine and Israel.

Rev. Dr. Munib Younan
Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land
P.O. Box 14076
Muristan Rd.
91140 JERUSALEM

Dear Bishop Younan,

On behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, I am writing to express profound concern you, our sisters and brothers in Christ. Our hearts are heavy as we read about and see images of the violence being inflicted on both Israelis and Palestinians. This suffering and loss of life are inexcusable before God. As followers with you of the Prince of Peace, and as children of God, the Creator and Sustainer of all life, we long for peace and a just resolution to the escalating conflict between the State of Israel and the Palestinian people. I want to respond directly to your call to us earlier this week to participate in interventions and actions "to create hope in a hopeless situation".

The steadfastness of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) is a reminder of this hope we have in Christ Jesus. The church's strong witness for coexistence grounded in peace with justice permeates every level of congregational, educational, and diaconal service. Our faith is strengthened by knowing how, even in the midst of great difficulties, the Body of Christ is working in Palestine and Jordan for the good of all communities.

Along with the witness of your pastors and lay leaders, your witness, Bishop Younan, has strengthened our confidence that peace can indeed be achieved among the two peoples and three religions that share the Holy Land. Your statements, speeches, and sermons have been a model for promoting both political and interreligious coexistence, along with your strong support of the Council of Religious Institutions of the Holy Land, which you helped found.

We are grateful for your continued uplifting of the voices of moderation and against extremism and support to you in these efforts. We appreciate the long-standing work of the ELCJHL schools in demonstrating the importance of education though a curriculum based on peace, nonviolence, peaceful co-existence and the strengthening of civil society for the benefit of all communities.

We understand that this present crisis has further hurt the financial well-being of the ELCJHL schools, as many parents are now unable to pay tuition. We encourage ELCA members and congregations to assist the ELCJHL by making contributions through the ELCA.

At this time of great uncertainty, we join you in your call for a cessation of all hostilities between Israel and Hamas and a return to direct peace talks to achieve a comprehensive and sustainable peace based upon a two-state solution and adherence to international human rights and humanitarian law. We wish to convey our solidarity with you and the members of ELCJHL congregations, joining with you in prayers for peace. I encourage all ELCA congregations to participate in a minute of silence as we together pray for peace in the Holy Land.

While I lament that my plan to be present with you and with the leaders and members of the ELCJHL later this month has been postponed, I look forward to our time together in Jordan and the Holy Land. We deeply regret that the most recent round of negotiations have not reached a successful outcome that will lead to peace and security for Palestinians and Israelis alike. We reaffirm our pledge to work diligently with you and all people of good will to urge political leaders in the United States and around the world contribute to ending this conflict by addressing its root causes so a sustainable peace is possible.

May God be with you, your church and all the people of the Holy Land.

Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop

and all things
you ask in
Prayer
BELIEVING
you shall receive (Matthew 21:22)

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August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship @ Peace Holy Communion 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion	4 9:30 Women's Bible Study	5 7:30 Ministry & Outreach	6 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Peace	7 4:00 Peace Council 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study	8	9
10 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship @ Peace 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter "With One Voice"	11 9:30 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Guttenberg Care Center 7:30 St. Peter Council	12	13 2:00 Tower Living Center 7:00 Men's Bible Study	14 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible Study	15 5:30 Marys & Marthas picnic at Pikes Peak	16
17 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship @ Peace Holy Communion 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion "The Feast of Life"	18 9:30 Women's Bible Study 1:30 Bingo/Tower LC 7:30 Men's Group 7:30 Stephen Ministry	19 1:30 Elkader Care Center	20 Newsletter deadline 7:00 Men's Bible study	21 9:00 Sew Day 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible Study	22	23
24 11 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship @ Peace 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion	25 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5-6:30 "Come for Supper"	26	27 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:30 Worship Committee	28 7:30 Women's Bible Study/WELCA 8:00 Men's Bible Study	29	30

31 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Worship @ Peace
Holy Communion
9:30 Worship @ St. Peter
Holy Communion

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1 - Kaydee Rieck
Dylan Puelz
2 - Alice Boyes
5 - Paul Bischoff
12 - Allysa Sadewasser
16 - Dale Wright



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 19 - Brandon Bolsinger
22 - Jonathan Wilker
24 - Sheila Ihde
Ed Uriell
25 - Carson Stocks
28 - Shelly Caspersen Mack

Worship with us weekly!

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace - 8:00 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church - 9:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

As a loving, generous, and forgiving faith community, St. Peter Lutheran Church reaches out to all people, worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament.